GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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ABANDONED AERODROMES IN ANDHRA PRADESH
GADDAM GANGA REDDY

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the locations of abandoned aerodromes in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government propose to hand over those aerodromes to the State; and

(c) if so, the details of the terms and conditions thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
(PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA)

(a) :- No airport belonging to the Airports Authority of India (AAI) is abandoned in Andhra Pradesh. However, the airports at Donakonda, Cuddapha and Warrangal are non-operational for over a decade due to want of traffic.

(b) & (c) :- Yes, Sir. The term and conditions, in brief, are - the aerodrome alongwith runway, building etc. will be transferred to the State Government on nominal licence fee of Re.1/- per annum for a period of 15 years for activities concerning aviation only. The State Government shall maintain the runways, terminal building and provide fire-fighting, security and terminal building facilities and also collect landing, housing, parking charge in the event of its operation. AAI collects Route Navigation Facility Charges etc.